

D cket Number: 41792

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Norman G. ANDERSON

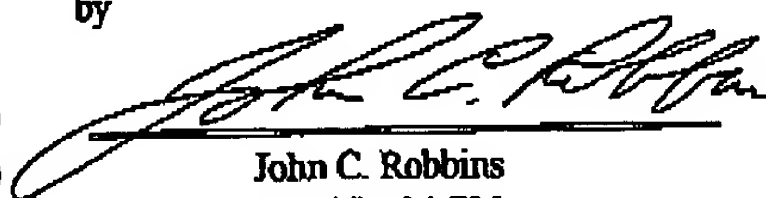
Serial No.: 09/915,291

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UNLOADING DENSITY GRADIENTS

Examiner: David L. SORKIN

Group Art Unit: 1723

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO
number 703-872-9310 on Sept. 23, 2003
by
John C. Robbins
Reg. No. 34,706ELECTIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 8, 2003, Applicant hereby elects group II, which includes claims 17-20, for examination on the merits.

The Restriction Requirement allowed for a shortened 3 month period for reply. Therefore, this response is timely filed with no need for an extension of time.

Applicant also notes that on June 30, 2003, Applicant submitted to the USPTO the following: an Associate Power Of Attorney; Change in Correspondence Address; and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) thereby establishing representation of the undersigned for the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Robbins
Reg. No. 34,706
Large Scale Biology Corporation
3333 Vaca Valley Parkway
Vacaville CA 95688
Telephone No.: (707) 469-2313

OFFICIAL

Date: September 23, 2003

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 24 2003